

**To:** Miller, Linda[miller.linda@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Tue 2/11/2014 11:23:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

Alrighty then.

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**From:** Miller, Linda  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:21:57 PM  
**To:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Subject:** Re: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

You will need to get hot issue papers from the c2s. One for the spill. One for the slurry spill and any other big issues in wv. Perhaps buffalo?

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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:19:53 PM  
**To:** Miller, Linda  
**Subject:** Re: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

How can I help?

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**From:** Miller, Linda  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:11:52 PM  
**To:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Subject:** Fw: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

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**From:** Barbery, Andrea  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:57:46 PM  
**To:** Miller, Linda  
**Subject:** RE: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

For you...Tomblin...and he wants to talk about – guess! – the chemical spill, regulation of coal mines, and 111(d).

**From:** Miller, Linda  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:56 PM  
**To:** Barbery, Andrea  
**Subject:** Re: Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

Can you share the 9 signed up thus far?

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**From:** Barbery, Andrea

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:51:21 PM

**To:** Gutro, Doug; Melanson, Kate; Abrams, Dan; Sebastian, Chris; Shore, Berry; Miller, Linda; Wise, Allison; Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Fortin, Denise; Elster, Mark; Assunto, Carmen; Hatch, Sarah; Wood, MelanieL; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Schuster, Cindy

**Cc:** Bowles, Jack

**Subject:** Please send Hot Topics for National Governors Association meeting

Hello Regional Intergovernmental Liaisons,

As part of the events related to the upcoming National Governors Association meeting (Feb. 21 - 24), the Administrator has agreed to participate in a number of events, during which she'll have many opportunities to mingle with the governors of your states:

On Saturday, Feb. 22, she will be holding "office hours" at the NGA meeting hotel. 9 governors have signed up to discuss various issues with her. As those topics roll in, I'll be sure to touch base with you (in the respective Regions) to help me pull together some briefing materials. I hope to have topics from the governors' offices no later than Thursday of this week, so please keep an eye out for that.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the Administrator will be hosting a breakfast for the Western Governors Association. 13 governors have RSVP'ed, as well as the Secretaries of Energy, Agriculture, and Interior. This will be a very loose discussion; I have already reached out to the Regions affected – and thanks again, to you, who are pulling together those states' Hot Topics!

On Monday, Feb. 24, the Administrator will be heading over to the White House with the governors to meet with White House staff – and probably do a lot of mingling. It's hard to say who will approach her at this event, but we do want to be prepared, so...

**...Please send a short list of Hot Topics for your states, by Tuesday, Feb. 18.** As there are 56 states and territories, I implore you (on behalf of the Administrator) to keep them brief! Each

bullet should be 1-2 sentences, if possible, and only the high-level items that a Governor might bring up. For your reference, here's an example from the last Hot Topics document we prepared:

## **Arizona**

- Navajo Generating Station: The close of the public comment period on NGS is Jan. 6, 2014. Governor Brewer sent a letter to the Administrator on Oct. 21 supporting the TWG Alternative.
- Arizona Regional Haze: Region 9 will propose the second Regional Haze FIP for Arizona on Jan. 27, 2014. ADEQ previously challenged EPA's regional haze actions in Arizona.
- Phoenix 5% Plan: Region 9 will propose action on the Phoenix 5% PM-10 Plan on Jan. 14, 2014.
- South Mountain Freeway DEIS – Adverse Rating: In July 2013, Region 9 provided an adverse rating of the South Mountain Freeway Draft EIS. The Region is coordinating with FHWA Arizona Division on analysis of the document.
- Rosemont Copper Mine Project: EPA Review of NEPA and CWA 404 for Rosemont Copper Mine Project. EPA is reviewing the Rosemont Copper Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, which was posted online by the U.S. Forest Service on Nov. 29.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Andrea Barbary, OCIR

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